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It's Not Over!

Most of you who have written David Cooke, the Minister of Education and Training for the province of Ontario, already have received his reply: the government does not want to give Redeemer the right to grant the B.A., B.Sc., and B.Ed. degrees. But President De Bolster says the struggle is far from over.

The form letter, sent to those who wrote to Cooke, states that "it is the conviction of this government that the public good is served by allowing only publicly-funded institutions to grant degrees with secular designations and by allowing privately-funded institutions to grant only degrees with theological designations." As a result, Cooke says his government "would not support an application to the Legislature to expand the authority of Redeemer to grant the degrees referenced in your letter."

This refusal might seem to be the end of the matter, but Redeemer president Henry De Bolster disagrees. "We expected something like this to happen. We have only taken the first step in the process." In his letter of reply to Minister Cooke, President De Bolster expresses his dismay that Cooke's response seems to come from misunderstanding, something that he says is reflected in the reasons given for the Ministry's rejection of Redeemer's request. "We note that we have not been heard," President De Bolster writes. "It is very discouraging to receive a letter from the minister that shows a lack of understanding of the facts and of our intent and purpose."

Over 600 letters were sent to Queen's Park, presenting a strong case in Redeemer's favour. Perhaps one of the most helpful voices came from Dr. Alvin A. Lee, the former President and Vice-Chancellor of McMaster University in Hamilton. Lee, who was President of McMaster during Redeemer's formative years, writes "in my considered view, based on an extended, close association with Redeemer College, it fully merits—and, in terms of social justice, should have—a change in its charter, permitting it to grant B.A., B.Sc., and B.Ed. degrees." Lee goes on to say "surely the time has come for them to be given clearly and openly the status they have certainly earned, and to end what seems to me to be discrimination against them on political or ideological grounds."

President De Bolster stresses that now is the time for further action. He thanks those who have written, and urges those who have received replies from Minister Cooke to respond. "If everyone who received the letter were to respond, pointing out the inconsistencies in Minister Cooke's argument," he says, "we would send a clear message that we're not going to give up." Inside this issue of *Reflections* we have composed a list of suggestions for such a letter.

This Port Dover house and property were recently donated to the College.

Redeemer Receives Substantial Gifts

Redeemer College has recently been the recipient of three substantial and unusual gifts. During the past few months, Redeemer has been given a computer system, a house with property in a lakeside town, and a substantial donation for the replacement of the General office's computer system.

The computer system was donated by Genum corporation of Burlington, which manufactures microchips. Genum paid almost $100,000 for the system a number of years ago, but when they decided to sell the system, they were unable to get what they felt was a reasonable price. They then decided that a tax credit resulting from a charitable donation would be more advantageous to their company. The system is a MicroVax II mini computer, a model which is similar to the one Redeemer uses in its computer science lab. The computer can handle

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Guidelines for your Reply to Minister Cooke

*First of all, **thank you** for your support thus far. We could not have taken this first step without the blessing of your support. We feel that Minister Cooke's response is based on a number of inconsistencies. In your letter, please point out these inconsistencies, and respectfully ask the Minister to respond specifically to your concerns.*

Things to include:

- Thank the Minister for his response to your letter.
- Ask the Minister to clarify his statement that his government will allow "only publicly-funded institutions to grant degrees with secular designations." We do not understand what is secular about the B.A., B.Sc. and B.Ed. degrees.
- Question the Minister's use of Redeemer's privately-funded status as a reason for withholding the charter change. Does private funding make the education process and results inferior, or at least different?
- Point out that a privately-funded educational institution would be a blessing to a debt-ridden economy, especially when the quality of outcome is demonstrated.
- Last year the privately-funded Institute for Christian Studies in Toronto received from Cooke's Ministry the privilege of granting degrees without religious connotation, or, as Cooke states, "theological designation." This action indicates that degree designation is determined by program, not by the philosophical or religious basis held by the institution. Ask the Minister to explain his government's divergent stance.
- Minister Cooke's letter fails to address the second request in many letters, that of the inclusion of the word "university" in Redeemer's name. Please ask him again to respond.
- Ask the Minister to respond to your specific concerns. This request makes further form letters less likely.
- Send a copy of your letter to The Honourable Mr. David Cooke, President De Bolster, Premier Bob Rae, and your local M.P.P. If you don't know the name or address of your local M.P.P., give our Community Relations office a call, and we will get that information for you.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Time is a precious gift. The speed at which the fall semester has passed is truly astonishing, and makes us realize that we influence lives at the College but for a little while. The Lord has blessed this time, and we are grateful.

It was my privilege to travel to the Maritimes during November and to be with supporters of Redeemer College who are geographically remote from us. What a challenge it is in this vast country to unify and challenge a people in support of Christian education. As I speak and visit the churches, the necessity of Christian learning at all levels, but particularly the need for Christian higher learning, becomes more and more evident to me. The pull toward secularization among us is strong and relentless. The world validates us when we equate a "good" education at a "good" university with a "good" job. But we are called to special service to glorify God in every aspect of our lives, and a Christian university is the best place to be trained for that mandate.

I want to thank our support community for the many letters that were written to the Minister. I received copies of more than 600 letters. Most of you have probably now received a response from the Minister. Please don't let his response discourage you. Continue to believe that we will break down the wall of government resistance and eventually receive what is rightfully ours: the right to grant ordinary degrees. I trust you will all be as convinced as I am that we will prevail, and to that end please write again. Elsewhere in this issue there is an article that will help you in formulating your answer to the Minister.

We have many reasons to be thankful. Our student body is increasing in number, our deficit has almost disappeared, and we live in the hope that God will continue to grace us with His love and presence in 1994.

May you and those you love experience joy and peace as you celebrate the birth of the Saviour, and may God's indispensable blessing be upon you in 1994.

Henry R. De Bolster

CANADA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS. Fervone Holowenko and Paul Heerema became the winners of the Canada Scholarship, a federal government scholarship designed to encourage Canada's most promising students to choose careers in science and engineering. The awards, worth $2500 each, were awarded to students across the country. Pictured left to right are: Peter Melnichuk (Federal Representative of Industry Canada), Fervone Holowenko, Paul Heerema, and President Henry R. De Bolster.

Do you Have a Will?

Each year institutions of higher learning across Canada receive millions of dollars in bequests through wills. Universities and colleges actively encourage supporters and alumni to remember them when drawing up a personal will.

All it requires is a simple statement inserted in your will: "I give the sum of $_____ (or ___% of my estate) to Redeemer Reformed Christian College, located in Ancaster, Ontario, for its general purposes."

Redeemer College is one of the sponsoring agencies of *Christian Stewardship Services* operating from Toronto. For information on wills and estate planning call (416) 598-2181.

Redeemer Student and Alumna Earn Academic Opportunities

with files from Beth Ann Douma of the CROWN.

Past and present Redeemer students have recently met with success in their academic fields. Redeemer alumna Maureen Elgersman has been accepted into the faculty of history at Clark Atlanta University, and Redeemer student Corina Bos recently gave a paper at a session of the Universities Art Association Conference, a rarity for an undergraduate student.

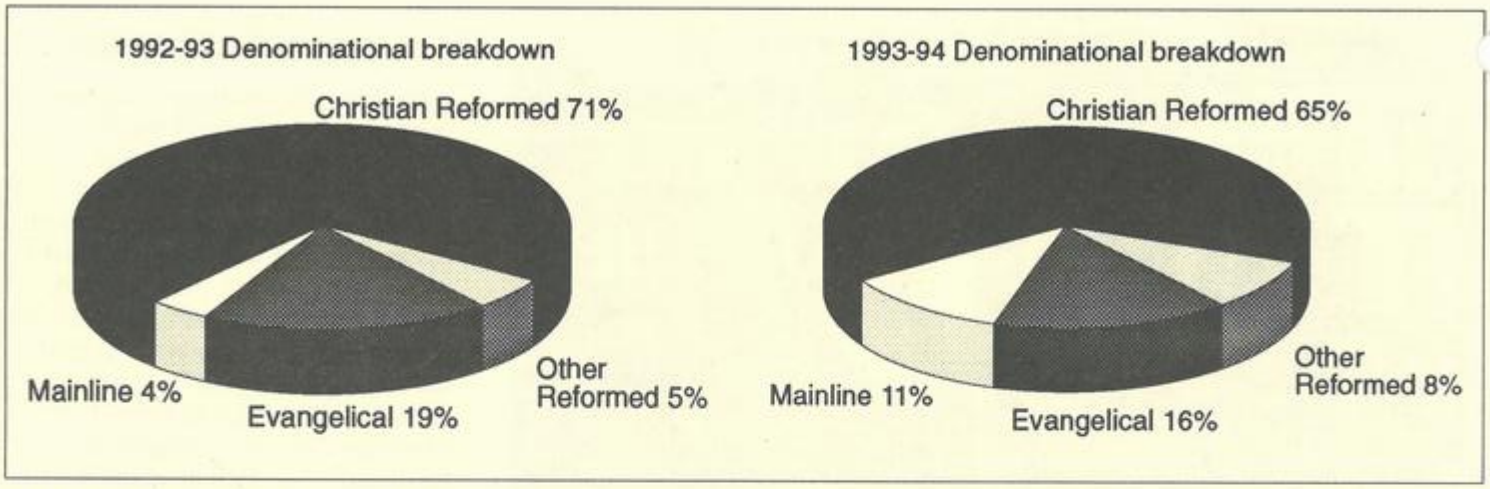
Maureen Elgersman graduated from Redeemer in 1991, receiving her degree in French. She then completed a two-year Afro-American studies program at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta. This past summer, she was given a full-time position in CAU's history department, where she will be teaching four sections of undergraduate American history. Elgersman explains that her history course is not just basic U.S. material, but contains much contextual information as well. She includes discussions of the influence of African, African-American, Caribbean and even Canadian cultures. "It is a heavy load for a beginner like myself," she writes, "but I look at this as an excellent opportunity to grow personally and professionally. To be hired as a full-time faculty member right after graduation is an enviable situation."

Redeemer senior Corina Bos has also achieved academic success. She was invited to present a paper to a session of the Universities Art Association Conference, held at the University of Windsor in early November. The background study for the paper, entitled "Mnemonic Devices: Representational Strategies of Late Medieval Manuscript Illumination," originated during Bos' studies at Redeemer and at Oxford University during the summer of 1992. She wrote the paper for a Renaissance and Reformational History course taught by Dr. Jim Payton. Bos was encouraged by her faculty advisor, Dr. Mary Leigh Morbey, to submit her paper to the conference. With the help of Drs. Payton and Morbey, Bos wrote an abstract of the paper and submitted it to the conference board.

Maureen Elgersman (left) has been admitted to the faculty of an American university. Corina Bos (right) recently delivered a paper at a learned society conference.

The conference session in which Bos spoke, under the theme "Understanding Medieval Art and Architecture in the Post-Modern West," attracted submissions from Michigan State, York, and Emory Universities. Bos presented her paper for graduate students and professors, a daunting experience for almost anyone. But, she says, things went well. "Once everything got started I wasn't nervous at all." The paper was well-received.

Redeemer College conveys its congratulations to Maureen and Corina.



93-94 Enrolment Facts

•This year's student body consists of 173 full-time new students, 270 returning students, and 31 new and returning part-time students. The total number enrolled is 474 students, with a full-time equivalent of 454.1 students.

•Students affiliated with the Christian Reformed Church made up the majority of Redeemer students. 65% come from a Christian Reformed background. Last year, 71% of students came from this denomination. Students from evangelical backgrounds (i.e. Pentecostal, non-denominational, Associated Gospel) made up 16% of the student body, down from 19% last year. Mainline church students, (i.e. Presbyterian, United, Baptist) comprised 11% of the student body, up from 4%.

•Gender ratios still give Redeemer men something to cheer about. 60% of the student body is female, 40% is male.

•Retention rates are up from last year. Over 78% of last-year's non-graduating students returned.

Redeemer Receives Substantial Gifts (continued from p.1)

up to twenty-four users at one time, unlike a smaller personal computer. It is used for such purposes as sending electronic mail and as a programming tool for Computer Science students.

Computer Services Coordinator Chris Knowles isn't quite sure what he'll do with the system yet, but "being the good Scot that I am, when I'm offered something for free, I take it," he says. The donated MicroVax is superior to Redeemer's present model, so it may replace the present system in the near future. It may also be used to get Redeemer College full access on the Internet, a computerized information network. Knowles is hopeful that Genum will consider Redeemer for future computer-related donations.

A house with property has also been donated to Redeemer. The 2½ year-old house is located in Port Dover, a vacation town on Lake Erie. The donation was made by a strong Redeemer supporter who wishes to remain anonymous. The donor gave the property to Redeemer in support of the College. Like Genum Corporation, the donor will receive an income tax receipt from the College.

Bill Smouter, Redeemer's Vice-President of Advancement, says Redeemer will be selling the property in the not-too-distant future. He has been in contact with supporters in the real estate business, who have advised him that properties in the Port Dover area sell best during the spring and summer. In the meantime, the house is occupied by short-term tenants, who will provide the upkeep for the house as well as some revenue for the College. "We're very open to gifts in kind of this nature, or of any other nature," says Smouter. Anyone interested in buying the property is encouraged to contact him at the College.

The third donation is an anonymous $200,000 gift designated toward the replacement of the Ultimate, the computer data-management system in Redeemer's general office. The Ultimate, which organizes donor records, alumni lists and other files, has deteriorated badly. The system was purchased in 1986, but the corporation which created the system dropped support a year later, and no longer maintains a Canadian office. Since then, problems which have developed within the system have been left uncorrected. The gift, therefore, is very welcome and timely; without a new system, Redeemer risks losing a substantial portion of its database. A special committee of people with computer expertise from within and outside of the College has been established to investigate product options.

NEWS BRIEFS

Speakers' Bureau is Here!

Redeemer's new Speakers' Bureau booklet is finished. This booklet is a topic guide for 84 presentations prepared by our faculty members. It's designed to add an interesting and educational aspect to your gathering. Booking a Redeemer faculty member for your group's meeting begins with a phone call or written request to the Community Relations office. This can also be arranged through your Community Representative. It's best to call in advance (preferably over a month before the date) for the best opportunity to book your first choice. Besides the topic and speaker, we'll need to know the date(s), time(s), place, group characteristics (congregational, students, etc.), type of meeting (workshop, large gathering), some estimates of group size and the name and telephone number of the contact person. We'll do our best to meet your request.

Does this look Familiar?

Due to changes in postal requirements, Redeemer College has had to update its business reply envelopes (BREs) and cards. Cards and envelopes mailed with the old format no longer qualify for the special rate granted by the post office. These older cards cost Redeemer more money when they go through the mail. If you have any of the old Business Reply envelopes and cards around, please throw them out! Only envelopes and cards with the bar-code qualify for the discount rate.

George Langbroek discusses his work, Realities, *with Redeemer student Stacia Vong.*

Langbroek Brings Etching Exhibition to Redeemer Art Gallery

Contemplations, an exhibition of etchings by St. Catharines artist George Langbroek, ran from November 11 to December 13 in the Redeemer College art gallery. The collection of twenty-four works explore the human condition, contemplating how people relate to each other and to God.

Langbroek's exhibition, part of which was shown last year at the Institute for Christian Studies in Toronto, consists of intaglio colour viscosity etchings. To make such an etching, Langbroek draws his imagery onto zinc plates. He then applies a protective coating of etching ground on the negative spaces of the drawing, the areas which he does not want to appear in the work. The entire plate is then submerged in acid, where the positive areas are bitten out and the drawn image becomes imprinted onto the zinc plate. Colour is then applied to the plate. Langbroek places a sheet of paper over the plate and runs it through a press, which transfers the image onto the paper. The plate can be used to make a number of prints, up to thirty before the original plate deteriorates. Langbroek has been using this process since 1985. The works in the show span the years since this time up until the present.

Although the Langbroek exhibition is now closed, another of his exhibitions, entitled *Confessions* is on display in the art gallery of the Crossroads Centre in Burlington until the end of December. This exhibition, which is more liturgical in focus, includes works Langbroek has created for his church, Jubilee-Fellowship Christian Reformed Church.

Scholarships Awarded for the 1993-94 Academic Year

Returning Students:

Academic Achievement
Alison Gresik

Leadership
Roxanne Broer
Darren Brouwer
Lisa Breukelman
Thanh Campbell
James de Boer
Heather DeHaan
Chad DeVries
Annette Eggengoor
Vaughn Gowling
Lawren Guldemond
Hanna Julien
Heather Hiemstra
Kevin Huinink
Elaine Huizinga
Julie Ann Vanderlinde
Steven Kooy
Patty Masengi
Derek Miedema
Karen Ott
Lori Pegg
Angela Powers
Dan Reilly
Kathleen Rietsma
Marianne Roubos
Dorothy Sanderson
Debbie Vanderstelt
Marina van der Meer
Richard Tomlin
Alice Thalen
Michelle ter Haar
Kelly Watson
Jennifer Westerhoff
Andrew Zantingh
Richard Zekveld

Presidential
Jason Braam
Darren Brouwer
Joanne Brown
Nathan Cooper
Chris Cuthill
Heather de Haan
James de Boer
Lawren Guldemond
Heather Hiemstra
Kevin Huinink
Dan Reilly
Michelle terHaar
Annetta te Velde
Rob Vandebelt
Charlene Vandendool
Marina van der Meer
Wendy van Leeuwen
Stephen Witteveen
Andrew Zantingh
Richard Zekveld

Honours
Charlene Beerda
Richard Bultje
Andrew de Boer
Brad Cuzen
Marsha Klein-Horsman
Clarence Korvemaker
Wendy Kranendonk
Bonita Steiginga
Janet Suurdt
Shelley VanBarneveld
Jody VandePutte
Linda VanSpengen
Dennis Van Staalduinen
Hanna VanDyke
Benita Wolters

Merit
Elaine Brus
Lisa Evers
Fred Geus
Tamara Koole
Gerda Markus
Derek Miedema
Jenn Perrow
Angela Powers
Aaron Schat
Lara Schat
Sean Schat
Matthew Terlouw
Peter Ton
Deb VanderStelt
Alina Vermeer
Corine Vreugdenhil
Jennifer Westerhoff

Christian Stewardship Services
Darren Brouwer
Heather deHaan
Aaron Schat
Marina VanderMeer
Benita Wolters
Richard Zekveld

Nellie Miller Scholarship
Corina Bos

Wilhelmina Blom Scholarship
Richard Zekveld

Dina VanHerwerden Scholarship
Barb Bergsma

Steven J. Kouwenhoven Scholarship
Richard Bultje

J.J. VanHerwerden Scholarship
Elaine Brus

Alumni Leadership Award
Lara Schat

DeJong Enterprises Inc. Business Scholarship
Stephen Witteveen

Canada Scholarship
Darren Brouwer
Marina van der Meer
Alina Vermeer

Incoming Students:

Academic Achievement
Katharina Bastian
Karen Brink
James Kralt
Deborah Visser

Leadership
Michelle Aukema
Jeff Bakker
Glenna Buffinga
Bradford Bosch
Carolyn Eygenraam
Gwenda Hiemstra
Stephen Hitchcock
Gary Hoftyzer
Cheryl Huizinga
Caroline Johnston
Nicole McCabe
Jonathon Shepherd
Heather Smith
Edward Stennett
Justin Tazi
Lori-Ann Vreugdenhil
Gordon Wishart
Geraldine Zietsma

Presidential
Michelle Aukema
Jeffrey Bakker
Tracey Buys
Melissa Gerritsen
Paul Heerema
Fervone Holowenko
Andrea Vander Kooij
Lori-Ann Vreugdenhil

Honours
Shawn Coolen
Brenda Dykstra
Jennifer Dykstra
Marcia Elgersma
Barbara Heidbuurt
Gwenda Hiemstra
Krista Jenkins
Angela Kiers
Alicia Molenhuis
John Proper
Monica Poortinga
Michelle Schouten
Sarah Taylor
Anna ter Haar
Melissa Triemstra
Deborah Vanderkruk
Sarah Vander Molen

Merit
Karen Bouwers
Denise Dam
Fred Dreise
Lisa Hardie
Gary Hoftyzer
Marsha Nijp
Ray Ouwehand
Sylvia Staal
Liam Steele
Tracy Streutker
Patricia Vandebelt
Marisa Vander Veen
Christopher Vandonkelaar
Paul Van Eyk
Geraldine Zietsma

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COMING EVENTS

Ticket information is available through Redeemer College at (905) 648-2131.

December 18 - The Georgetown Choral society presents Handel's *Messiah*. Proceeds to benefit the Redeemer Foundation.

January 14 - Student Recital: Barb Bergsma, piano, Richard Zekveld, organ. 8 p.m.

January 19-20 - Staley Lectures. This year's speaker is Dr. Quentin Schultze.

March 10-31 - Student art exhibition: Christina Schut, Rob Kranendonk, and Carl Jagt. Opening March 10 at 8 p.m.

March 11 - Student recital: Benita Wolters, voice. 8 p.m.

March 22-26 - The theatre arts department presents the premiere production of *Guest Artist*, a comedy/thriller written and directed by Dennis Hassell. What happens when an author falls in love with a created character? Preview: March 22 at 8 p.m. Matinee: March 23 at 12 p.m. Performances: March 24-26 at 8 p.m.

February 25-26 - Women's OCAA Division II Volleyball Championships. Redeemer gymnasium.

April 15 - Pre-Tour Concert. The Redeemer College Concert Choir performs their 1993-94 tour repertoire before their tour to the Maritimes. Works by Handel, Mozart, Byrd, Schreck, Hayes, and others. 8 p.m. Free admission (free-will offering).

An Appeal is Underway

This month you should be receiving our annual year-end appeal letter. We need you to help provide affordable Christ-centred university education in Ontario. Your support keeps Redeemer College viable. We pray you'll consider and act on the appeal when it comes.

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY. Redeemer student Andrew Zantingh takes time out to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Sjaarda (sitting to the right), at Redeemer's Senior Citizens' Day. The annual event attracted about 250 people. The crowd was entertained by music from Redeemer's music department and listened to a speech delivered by Education professor John Vriend, entitled: "Christian Education: The Vision, the Joy and the Challenge."

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FACULTY UPDATE

Articles

Henry Brouwer had several ideas published in the *Journal of Chemical Education*: Limewater Dispenser Bottle (July 1992), Line Spectra Using a Compact Disc (October 1992), An Inexpensive Ignition Device (April 1993). Also accepted for publication in the same journal: Small-Scale Experiments Involving Gas Evolution, and Inexpensive Reagent Dispenser.

John Byl published "Emma Scott Raff Naismith: Dancing In and Out of Owen Sound," in *Heritage Happenings*, Vol. 15, No. 3, Owen Sound Historical Society, August 1993. He also published several of his monthly ReFLEXion columns in *Christian Courier*: "Canoeing through God's Rich World," August 27, and "The Most Valuable Player," September 24.

Justin Cooper contributed to "The Clash of Civilizations: Samuel Huntington a Prophet?" Background Paper #93:4, Center for Public Justice, Washington, DC. Excerpts of this paper appeared in *Public Justice Report*, vol. 16, no. 5, Sept.-Oct. 1993

David Koyzis published "A Protestant Consideration of Icons" in *New Oxford Review*, March 1993, "Imaging God and His Kingdom: Eastern Orthodoxy's Iconic Political Ethic" in *Review of Politics*, 55 (Spring 1993), "Liberalism, 'Groupism,' and the Canadian Experience," in *Priorities: Christian Analysis of Canadian Public Affairs*, (Dundas Valley Foundation) Winter 1993, "Canadian Issues on the American Agenda?" in *The Banner*, September 20, and "Political Ideologies as Idolatries: A Christian Re-evaluation" in *M2M* (Christian Worldview Network, Kenilworth, South Africa) 5, August 1993. He also published a guest editorial for *Christian Courier* entitled "Is it Possible to Integrate our Faith with *Any* Political Party?" and published his Across the Globe column in the same publication.

Robert MacLarkey published "International Concern and Regional Action: Environmental Remediation in a Canadian Province" in *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 22 (1993)

James Payton published a review of Carnegie Samuel Calian's *Theology Without Boundaries: Encounters of Eastern Orthodoxy and Western Tradition* in *Calvin Theological Journal* 28 (1993).

Bert Polman submitted seven essays for the teachers' manual to *Songs for Life*, a children's hymnal to be published by CRC Publications in 1994. He also published a review of the Christian Conference of Asia's new hymnal, *Sound the Bamboo* in *Reformed Worship* 28 (June 1993).

Wytse van Dijk published "$^3S_1$-$^3D_1$ Effective-range Parameters of some Realistic Nucleon-Nucleon Potentials" with M. W. Kermode and D.C. Zheng in *Physical Review* C47 (1993).

Al Wolters published his monthly "Bible Notebook" column in *Christian Courier*. He also published "An Allusion to Libra in Daniel 5" in *Die Rolle der Astronomie in den Kulturen Mesopotamiens* , 1993, and "Spykman Work Overturns Old Models" in *The Banner*, August 9.

Presentations

David Benner made a number of professional presentations: "Management of Youth with Multiple Personality Disorder" for the staff of Arrel Detention Centre, Hamilton (July), "Diagnosis of Childhood Multiple Personality Disorder" at the Community Professional Lecture Series of the Association of Agencies for Training and Development, Hamilton (September), "Incidence and Implications of Multiple Personality Disorders in University Student Populations" for the staff of the Department of Health, Counselling, Chaplaincy and Student Services, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo (September). He also participated in "The Child and Adolescent Dissociation Checklist (CADC): Preliminary Efforts Toward the Development of Instrumentation for the Differentiation of Clinical and Developmentally Normal Forms of Dissociation in Childhood," a colloquium sponsored by the Department of Psychology, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.

Henry Brouwer led the weekly all-day integrative session at the Au Sable Institute in Michigan on July 29.

Justin Cooper spoke on "Christian Perspectives on Future World Order" to the congregation of the Forest View Church in Burlington, ON. He gave a similar seminar at the annual convention of the Ontario Christian School Teachers' Association in Ancaster, ON.

Gene Haas gave five messages at Redeemer's Milk and Honey Festival on "The Parables of the Kingdom," June 7-11.

David Koyzis presented "Reclaiming the Polis: The Anticosmopolitan Vision and the Quest for Genuine Political Community" at the conference on "fragmentation and the Desire for Order/Unity" at Augustana University College, Camrose, AB (April 29). He also made a presentation on "Politics and the Kingdom of God" at the Milk and Honey Festival at Redeemer College, June 8.

Mary Leigh Morbey presented "Gendered Technology and Art Education: Problems and Possibilities" at the National Art Education Association annual meeting, Chicago IL, April 5. She also presented a workshop entitled "Art and Algorithm: The Place of the Computer and Electronic Technologies in our Christian School Context" for the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools, Redeemer College, April 22.

Bert Polman discussed Madonna's video, "Papa Don't Preach" with the Grade 8 class at London's Parental Christian School, June 7.

Susan Van Weelden gave a presentation on "Total Quality Management" at the Fall Retreat of the Ontario Christian Schools Administrators' Association in Bolton, September 24.

Other

John Boersema has agreed to serve on the Accounting Standards Board (Canada) and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (USA) Advisory Group on disaggregated disclosures.

Mary Leigh Morbey was elected co-Editor of the *Arts and Learning Research Journal* of the American Educational Research Association. She was also elected Vice-Chair of the Senate of the Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto.

Bert Polman compiled a text-only "Ecumenical Hymnal for Devotional Use" as one of three editors for this Hymn Society project. In addition, he planned and scripted the opening hymn festival on "Let Justice Roll" for the Toronto joint conference of the Hymn Society and the Canadian Liturgical Society, July 4.

Marian Ryks-Szelekovszky received her M.Ed. from Brock University. Her studies specialized in curriculum.

Jitse van der Meer received an additional degree, an M.A. in Philosophy of Science, from the University of Guelph.